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# Figure Mold Hide-A-Waist

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# Hero Worship

EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, DON STUART WAS MY HERO! I WORSHIPPED HIM, HARBORING DREAMS OF GROWING UP TO BE HIS GIRL! BUT THE DAY SEEMED TO COME TOO LATE! WHEN I SAW HIM WITH HIS SWEETHEART, I FELT FORCED TO KEEP MY SECRET LOVE FOR DON LOCKED FOREVER SECURELY IN MY HEART!





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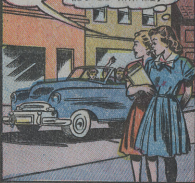
Don was always handsome and my ideal! That was true when I was just a child and I never got over it! And I remember so well how his sister Betty and I used to scream our lungs out when he played football in high school!



A couple of years later, I was jealous when Don had dates!

THERE'S DON AND HIS GIRL!

I DON'T WANT HIM TO HAVE A GIRL! I WISH I WERE HIS AGE SO HE'D GO WITH ME!

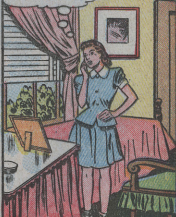


And when he graduated...

HE GAVE ME HIS PICTURE AND SIGNED IT WITH LOVE! GEE!



I'LL PUT IT RIGHT HERE WHERE I CAN ALWAYS LOOK AT IT!



I suppose every young girl is secretly in love with someone! But Don never knew! He considered me a kid! He went to college and Betty and I to high school! Then, one day...

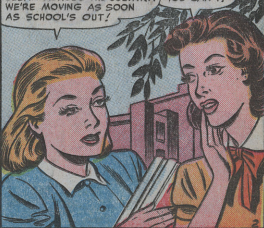
JANE SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED!

IT HAS, BETTY? WHAT?



DAD'S BEEN TRANSFERRED CLEAR ACROSS THE COUNTRY! WE'RE MOVING AS SOON AS SCHOOL'S OUT!

OH, NO! YOU CAN'T!





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THAT MEANS I MAY NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN! OR DON, EITHER!



That was my first heartbreak! To lose Don and my best friend, too, was too much! Don had come back from college and I saw them both off the day they left!

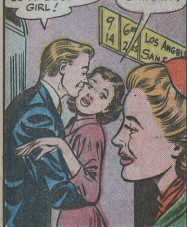
GOOD-BYE, JANE! WRITE ME OFTEN, WON'T YOU?

SURE, BETTY! GOSH, I'M GOING TO MISS YOU AND... *SNIFF*



SO LONG, JANIE! BE A GOOD GIRL!

I W-WILL!



And that was my first kiss, something I never forgot! I didn't forget Don either, even when I was older and had a steady boy friend!

YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST GIRL AT THE PARTY, JANE!

THANKS, KEN! I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO!



YOU KNOW I ALWAYS DO! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY ME?

I DON'T KNOW! I HAVEN'T MADE ANY PROMISES!



THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME! WHAT'S WRONG?

I GUESS I...WELL, MAYBE I'M NOT IN THE MARRYING MOOD!



BUT I LOVE YOU AND I WON'T WAIT FOREVER!

I KNOW THAT! I'LL TRY TO MAKE UP MY MIND REAL SOON!







I INSIST UPON IT!

It may sound ridiculous to you but Ken never kissed me without the image of Don appearing in my mind. It was like a barrier between us! That night, after Ken took me home...



I KNOW WHY I CAN'T MARRY KEN! IT'S BECAUSE I NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE UP THE IDEA OF HAVING DON!



IT'S SILLY AND I KNOW IT! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR FIVE YEARS! BUT HE'S STILL SINGLE AND MAYBE...



I'VE GOT TO SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL! THIS PHOBIA OR HERO WORSHIP OR WHATEVER IT IS! BETTY'S BEEN WANTING ME TO COME FOR A VISIT AND I'M GOING!



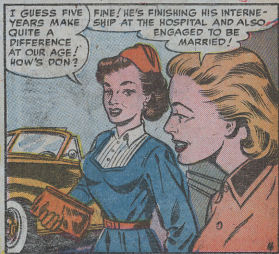
IF I SEE HIM AGAIN, HE PROBABLY WON'T MEAN A THING TO ME!

Betty and I had kept up a correspondence through all this time! So I wrote to tell her I was accepting her invitation and she met me at the station!



BETTY! GOOD HEAVENS! HOW YOU'VE CHANGED!

ME? JANE, YOU'RE THE ONE! I SIMPLY CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

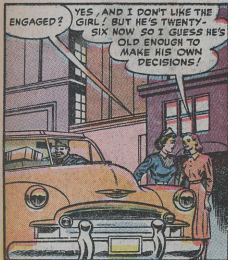


I GUESS FIVE YEARS MAKE QUITE A DIFFERENCE AT OUR AGE! HOW'S DON?

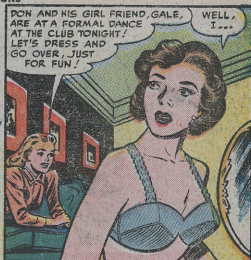
FINE! HE'S FINISHING HIS INTERNSHIP AT THE HOSPITAL AND ALSO ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED!



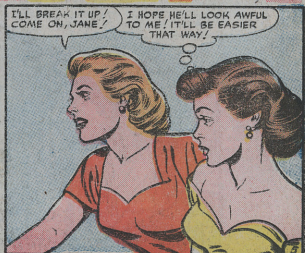
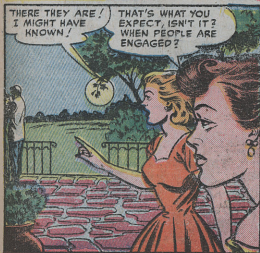
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**My** hopee did a nose-dive and crashed inside me! Yet I felt a little relief, too! Now I had no decisions to make, myself! But I trembled later when Betty made a suggestion!

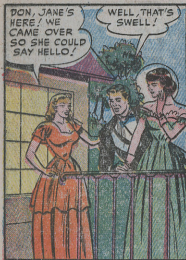


I dreaded seeing Don yet I decided it might as well be now as later! I dressed my best and Betty and I drove to their city's smartest Country Club!





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Don was even handsomer than I could have imagined! In an instant, I was sorry I had come there for I knew I was still hopelessly in love with him...and now it was hopeless!



Don asked me to go in and dance but I refused by saying I was tired from my trip! When I was alone in my room...





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I wanted to leave right then to avoid any more heartache! But I had promised Betty to spend two weeks! The next morning at breakfast...



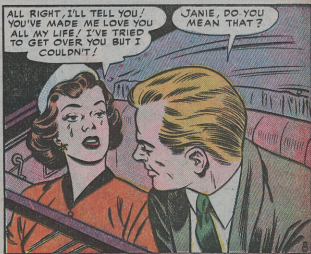
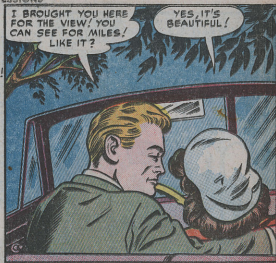
We had dinner and then danced! Being in Don's arms was both wonderful and terrible! Ecstatic at the time but the time was limited!



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When Don could get time off from the hospital, we were together! He seemed determined to show me a good time and I was just as determined to go along and not let him know that I loved him! But one day...



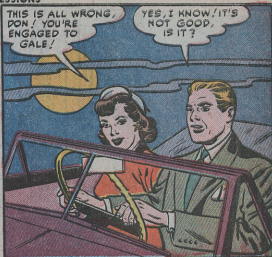


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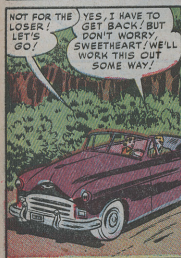
OH DARLING!

Many kisses were no worse than one! It was like having something I'd dreamed of and knowing I'd never have it again! Then a pang of guilt stopped me!



THIS IS ALL WRONG, DON! YOU'RE ENGAGED TO GALE!

YES, I KNOW! IT'S NOT GOOD, IS IT?



NOT FOR THE LOSER! LET'S GO!

YES, I HAVE TO GET BACK, BUT DON'T WORRY, SWEETHEART! WE'LL WORK THIS OUT SOME WAY!



It worked itself out sooner than I expected! As we stopped the car...

HERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN WAITING! DON STUART, WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GALE?



DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO SIT AT HOME WHILE YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME WITH THIS LITTLE CHILD? IT'S EITHER ME OR HER!

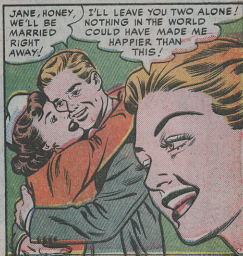
YOU'VE MADE THE DECISION, GALE, AND THAT SUITS ME!



THEN HERE'S YOUR RING!

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS? WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I hardly knew myself! But I was vaguely aware of Don's proposing to me, and of saying yes! Then I was in his arms again!



JANE, HONEY, WE'LL BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!

I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE! NOTHING IN THE WORLD COULD HAVE MADE ME HAPPIER THAN THIS!

# Million Dollar Baby

I, VALERIE LADD, DIDN'T GO TO COLLEGE TO GET AN EDUCATION! I WENT WITH THE IDEA OF FINDING AND MARRYING A MILLIONAIRE'S SON! BUT I LEARNED A LOT THAT DIDN'T COME OUT OF BOOKS! I LEARNED THAT LOVE CAN ALTER THE BEST-LAID PLANS AND EVEN MAKE A NICE GAL OUT OF A LITTLE GOLD-DIGGER LIKE ME!

I WAS A SNOB! MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE I CAME FROM A POOR FAMILY AND WAS FED UP WITH HAVING NOTHING! I WANTED THE BEST AND I WOULDN'T SETTLE FOR LESS! AND I MADE IT PRETTY PLAIN!

HELLO! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, VALERIE! HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT?

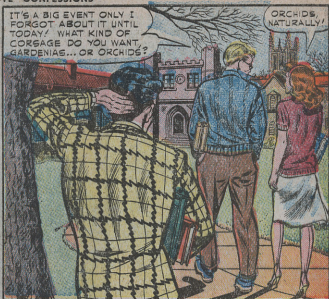
I'M NOT SURE! WHERE WOULD WE GO?

WELL, JUST TO A MOVIE, I GUESS!

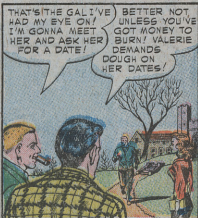
I'M SORRY, BUT IT SOUNDS DULL! I THINK I'D BETTER STAY HOME AND STUDY!



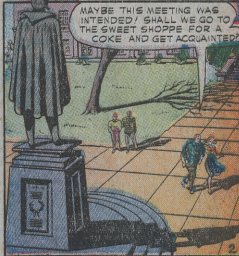




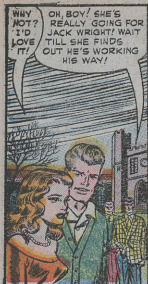
SO THAT'S THE WAY I GOT MY REPUTATION OF BEING A "MILLION DOLLAR BABY"! A FEW DAYS LATER, I OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION ON THE CAMPUS!



MY HEART MISSED A FEW BEATS AS I LOOKED UP AT THE TALL, HANDSOME BOY WHO SEEMED ABOUT TO TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS! THERE WAS MAGIC IN HIS EYES AND A DEEP THRILL TO HIS TOUCH!



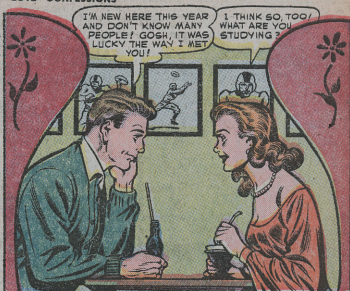
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WHY NOT? I'D LOVE IT!

OH, BOY! SHE'S REALLY GOING FOR JACK WRIGHT! WAIT TILL SHE FINDS OUT HE'S WORKING HIS WAY!

I HEARD THAT COMMENT BUT SOMEHOW IT DIDN'T MATTER! JACK WAS THE KIND OF FELLOW EVERY GIRL DREAMS OF MEETING! I WENT ALONG WITH HIM AS EASILY AS IF I'D BEEN SWEPT OFF MY FEET AND CARRIED! A LITTLE LATER...



I'M NEW HERE THIS YEAR AND DON'T KNOW MANY PEOPLE! GOSH, IT WAS LUCKY THE WAY I MET YOU!

I THINK SO, TOO! WHAT ARE YOU STUDYING?



COMMERCE! GETTING MY MASTER'S DEGREE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?

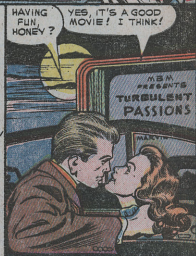
FINE ARTS! MUSIC! I'M A SENIOR!



I THINK WE COULD MAKE SOME PRETTY FINE MUSIC TOGETHER! I HAVE A JALOPY! WANT TO TAKE IN AN OUTDOOR MOVIE WITH ME TONIGHT?

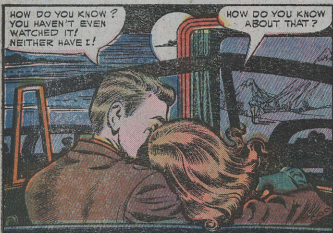
I'D LOVE IT!

BEFORE THE EVENING WAS OVER, I LOVED HIM, TOO! THAT WAS WHEN I LEARNED MY FIRST LESSON... THAT MONEY DOESN'T ALWAYS COUNT! THAT YOU CAN'T HELP WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART!



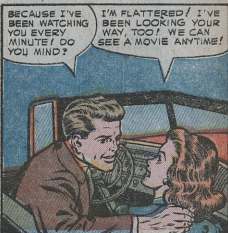
HAVING FUN, HONEY?

YES, IT'S A GOOD MOVIE! I THINK!



HOW DO YOU KNOW? YOU HAVEN'T EVEN WATCHED IT! NEITHER HAVE I!

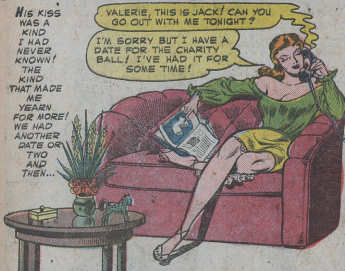
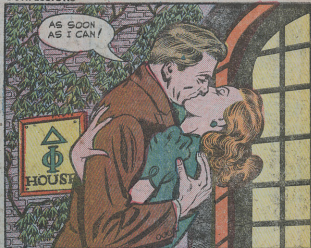
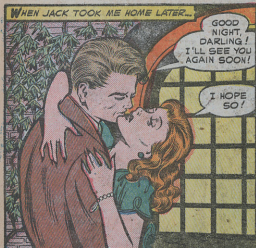
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?



BECAUSE I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU EVERY MINUTE! DO YOU MIND?

I'M FLATTERED! I'VE BEEN LOOKING YOUR WAY, TOO! WE CAN SEE A MOVIE ANYTIME!



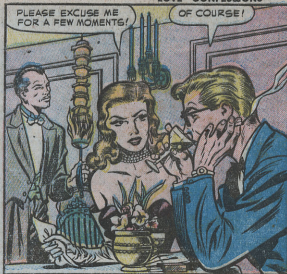


I HAD LOOKED FORWARD FOR A LONG TIME TO THE CHARITY BALL! BUT IT FELL FLAT! EVEN WITH MY NEW FORMAL AND A HUGE ORCHID CORSAGE, I COULDN'T SEEM TO ENJOY MYSELF!

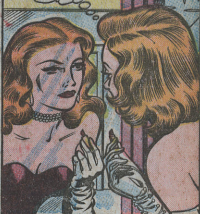


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THE DINNER PARTY AT THE ELITE CLUB WAS ALSO HORRIBLY BORING! IT WAS AN ELEGANT AFFAIR! THE HOSTESS HAD SPENT A FORTUNE! BUT I WAS UNHAPPY!



I HAVE TO GET AWAY FOR A WHILE! I WONDER WHAT JACK'S DOING NOW!



I DIDN'T KNOW THEN! BUT I HEARD ABOUT IT LATER...

HEY, JACK! I HEAR YOU'RE GOIN' FOR VALERIE LADD! BETTER LAY OFF, KID, UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF DOUGH!

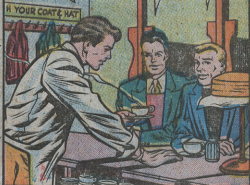
YEAH, I LIKED HER LOOKS, TOO! ONLY I HEARD HER REPUTATION!



WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER REPUTATION?

NOTHING! EXCEPT SHE WON'T GO OUT WITH ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T OWN THE MINT!

SHE'S A GOLD-DIGGER!



SHE'S THE KIND OF GAL WHO HAS TO HAVE MONEY SPENT ON HER! IF YOU DON'T DO IT, WHISH! YOU'RE OFF THE LIST!

THEN THAT'S WHY SHE'S REFUSED MY DATES! NATURALLY, SHE'D RATHER GO TO THE CHARITY BALL AND THE DINNER AT THE ELITE CLUB THAN WITH ME!

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN A GIRL LIKE THAT! I WOULDN'T REALLY CARE FOR ME!

HEY, WHAT'S WITH JACK? HE ACTS LIKE HE'S MAD AT EVERYBODY.



JACK DIDN'T CALL ME FOR ANOTHER DATE! I SAT BY THE PHONE AND WAITED! I LOOKED FOR HIM ON THE CAMPUS! AND THEN, ONE DAY...

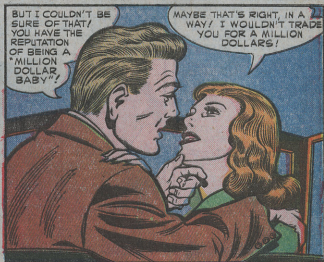
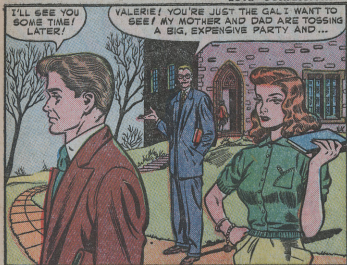
HELLO, JACK!

HI, HONEY! SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO RUSH! TO WORK, I MEAN!





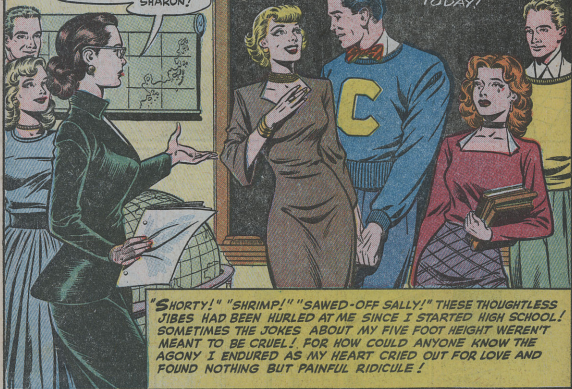
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# LAUGHING STOCK

I'M AFRAID WE NEED A **TALLER** LEADING LADY FOR HANK, SALLY! I'M GIVING THE PART TO SHARON!

SENIOR CLASS  
PLAY TRYOUTS  
TODAY!



"**SHORTY!**" "**SHRIMP!**" "**SAWED-OFF SALLY!**" THESE THOUGHTLESS JIBES HAD BEEN HURLED AT ME SINCE I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL! SOMETIMES THE JOKES ABOUT MY FIVE FOOT HEIGHT WEREN'T MEANT TO BE CRUEL! FOR HOW COULD ANYONE KNOW THE AGONY I ENDURED AS MY HEART CRIED OUT FOR LOVE AND FOUND NOTHING BUT PAINFUL RIDICULE!

I WAS PRETTY RESIGNED TO BEING CALLED "**SHORTY**" BY THE TIME MY SENIOR YEAR AT CENTRAL HIGH WAS HALF ENDED! EVEN MY BEST FRIEND, NAN, HAD A PET NAME FOR ME!

GOSH! SENIOR PLAY TRY-OUTS! IF I HAD YOUR DRAMATIC TALENT, HALF-PINT, I'D BE IN THERE PITCHIN'!

OH...I'D FEEL OUT OF PLACE WITH THAT BIG-TIME CROWD!

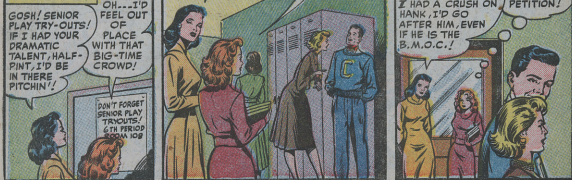
DON'T FORGET SENIOR PLAY TRYOUTS! 6TH PERIOD ROOM 108

BUT YOU CAN ACT! AND IT WOULD BE A CHANCE TO LET HANK DAVIDSON KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE!

HANK DOES BELONG TO THE DRAMATIC CLUB, DOESN'T HE?

YEP! AND THERE'S NO SENSE IN LETTING A SNOB LIKE SHARON DUVALL MONOPOLIZE HIS TIME! LISTEN, SALLY, IF I HAD A CRUSH ON HANK, I'D GO AFTER HIM, EVEN IF HE IS THE B.M.O.C.!

FINE CHANCE I'D HAVE, WITH THAT TALL, WILLOWY BLONDE FOR COMPETITION!





LOVE CONFESSIONS

**I**  
MUSTERED  
ALL MY  
COURAGE  
AND WENT  
TO THE  
AUDITION!  
EVERYONE  
ELSE THERE  
BELONGED  
TO CENTRAL'S  
"UPPER-  
CRUST  
CROWD"  
AND I WAS  
COOLLY  
IGNORED!

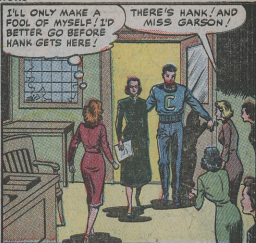


HANK IS PRACTICALLY  
A CINCH FOR THE LEAD,  
AND I'M JUST DYING  
TO PLAY OPPOSITE  
HIM!

YOU'VE PRACTICALLY  
GOT IT, SHARON!  
NOBODY ELSE IS  
EVEN TRYING OUT  
FOR THE PART!

I'LL ONLY MAKE A  
FOOL OF MYSELF! I'D  
BETTER GO BEFORE  
HANK GETS HERE!

THERE'S HANK! AND  
MISS GARSON!



SALLY ROLLINS!  
WE'RE SO GLAD  
TO HAVE YOU!  
SHALL WE  
START RIGHT  
IN, FOLKS?

I'M AFRAID  
YOU'RE STUCK  
WITH ME FOR  
THE MALE LEAD,  
MISS GARSON!  
NONE OF THE  
OTHER FELLOWS  
SHOWED UP!

LET'S LISTEN TO THE  
GIRLS, THEN! SHARON,  
YOU READ FOR ME  
YESTERDAY! ANYONE  
ELSE? THIS IS FOR  
THE LEADING ROLE,  
UNDERSTAND!

ER... I'D  
LIKE TO TRY,  
MISS  
GARSON!



GET THAT!  
SHORTY'S  
GONNA MAKE  
LIKE AN  
ACTRESS!

OF COURSE,  
SALLY! WILL YOU  
READ THIS SCENE  
FOR US, PLEASE?



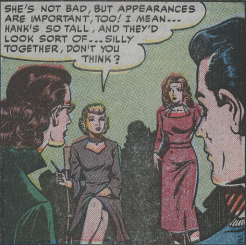
**I**  
STARTED  
OUT  
NERVOUSLY,  
CONSCIOUS  
OF HANK'S  
PRESENCE,  
AWARE OF  
THE HOSTILE  
STARES OF  
THE OTHER  
GIRLS! BUT  
AS I GOT  
THE FEEL  
OF THE  
PART, MY  
CONFIDENCE  
GREW!

"I'M NOT STAYING  
IN THIS HOUSE ANOTHER  
DAY!" SOBE I'M  
LEAVING! LEAVING,  
DO YOU HEAR?"

HEY! THE KID'S  
TERRIFIC!



SHE'S NOT BAD, BUT APPEARANCES  
ARE IMPORTANT, TOO! I MEAN...  
HANK'S SO TALL, AND THEY'D  
LOOK SORT OF... SILLY  
TOGETHER, DON'T YOU  
THINK?



LOVE CONFESSIONS



SHARON MAY HAVE A POINT THERE! HANK, WOULD YOU STAND UP NEXT TO SALLY, PLEASE?

WHY NOT?

WANTED TO SINK THROUGH THE FLOOR, KNOWING HOW RIDICULOUS I LOOKED BESIDE HANK, SEEING THE TRIUMPH IN SHARON'S EYES! AND YET---!



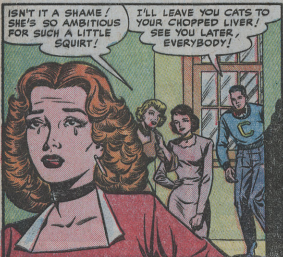
IT'S THRILLING JUST TO BE NEAR HIM--- EVEN FOR ONLY A MOMENT!

HMM! I'M AFRAID SHARON IS RIGHT!



YOU READ THE PART SO BEAUTIFULLY, SALLY, THAT I HATE TO DO THIS! BUT WE'RE ALL INTERESTED IN MAKING THE SENIOR SON! PLAY A SUCCESS AND---

I--- UNDERSTAND, MISS GARRISON!



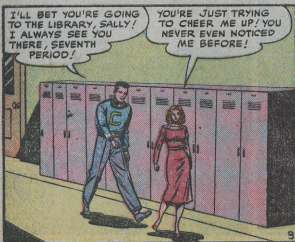
ISN'T IT A SHAME! SHE'S SO AMBITIOUS FOR SUCH A LITTLE SQUIRT!

I'LL LEAVE YOU CATS TO YOUR CHOPPED LIVER! SEE YOU LATER, EVERYBODY!



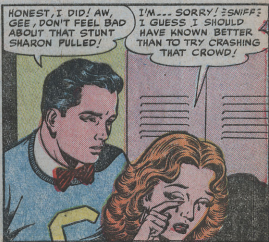
AREN'T YOU COMING DOWN TO THE CAFETERIA WITH US, HANK?

LATER, SHARON--- MUCH LATER!



I'LL BET YOU'RE GOING TO THE LIBRARY, SALLY! I ALWAYS SEE YOU THERE, SEVENTH PERIOD!

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO CHEER ME UP! YOU NEVER EVEN NOTICED ME BEFORE!

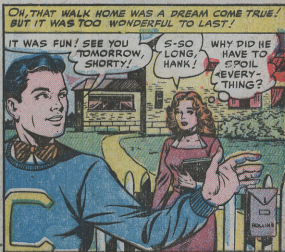
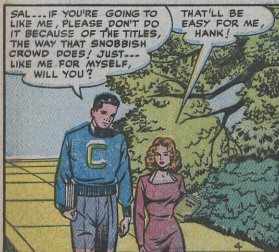
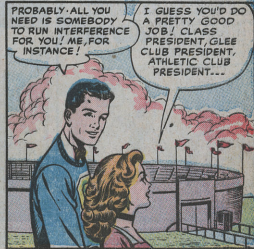
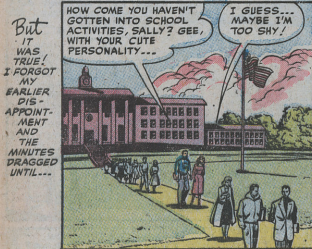


HONEST, I DID! AW, GEE, DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT THAT STUNT SHARON PULLED!

I'M--- SORRY! SNIFF! I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRY CRASHING THAT CROWD!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



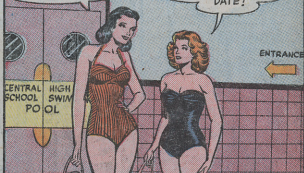
**SHORTY!**  
THE WORD  
WAS LIKE  
AN UN-  
EXPECTED  
BLOW,  
BRINGING  
ME BACK  
TO EARTH,  
REMINING  
ME THAT  
I WAS  
STILL  
THE  
"HALF-  
PINT"  
NONE  
OF THE  
BOYS  
TOOK  
SERIOUSLY!



*But* IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED...

I TOLD YOU TO GO AFTER  
HANK! AND NOW LOOK!  
HE'S WALKING YOU HOME  
EVERY NIGHT!

AND I MEET HIM  
EVERY STUDY PERIOD!  
BUT HE STILL HASN'T  
ASKED ME FOR A  
DATE!



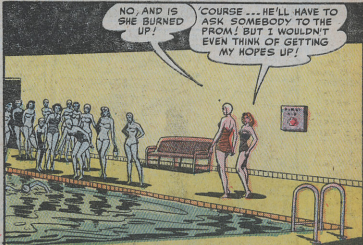
STUPE! HE WORKS  
IN HIS DAD'S STORE  
AFTER SCHOOL! AND  
HE'S ON THE SENIOR  
PROM COMMITTEE!  
THE POOR PRUNE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
TIME FOR DATES!

NOT EVEN  
WITH...  
SHARON  
PUVALL?



NO, AND IS  
SHE BURNED  
UP!

COURSE... HE'LL HAVE TO  
ASK SOMEBODY TO THE  
PROM! BUT I WOULDN'T  
EVEN THINK OF GETTING  
MY HOPES UP!



**BUT I DID DREAM! I COULDN'T  
HELP DREAMING!**

MOM SAID I COULD BUY  
THAT FORMAL WE SAW IN  
BARKER'S WINDOW! WITH  
SPIKE-HEELED SHOES I'D...  
BE JUST HIGH ENOUGH FOR  
HIM TO BEND DOWN  
AND KISS ME!

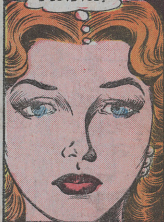


PENNY FOR  
YOUR THOUGHTS,  
LITTLE GAL!

SHH! THE  
LIBRARIAN'S  
GLARING RIGHT  
AT YOU!



HOW CAN I TELL YOU  
MY THOUGHTS, DARLING?  
YOU'D LAUGH AT ME IF  
YOU KNEW HOW DESPERATELY  
I LOVE YOU!

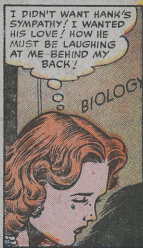
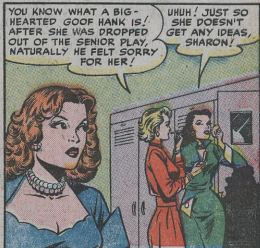


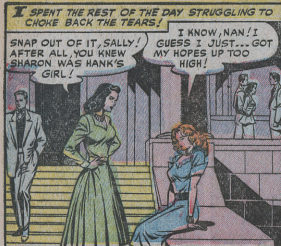


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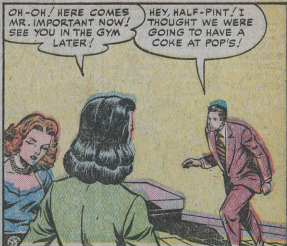
The BELL RANG AND HANK HURRIED TO HIS NEXT CLASS! DEPRESSED I STARTED FOR THE BIOLOGY LAB, BUT THE MENTION OF MY NAME STOPPED ME!





Snap out of it, Sally! After all, you knew Sharon was Hank's girl!

I know, Nan! I guess I just... got my hopes up too high!



Hey, half-pint! I thought we were going to have a coke at Pop's!



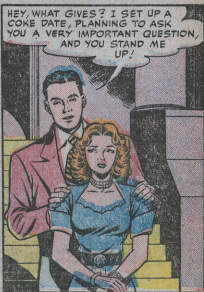
Nothing! Nothing's the matter!

Nothing! Nothing's the matter!



So that you can give me more of your sympathy? No thanks! I don't need big-hearted Hank to help me make a fool of myself!

Hey, what gives? I set up a coke date, planning to ask you a very important question, and you stand me up!



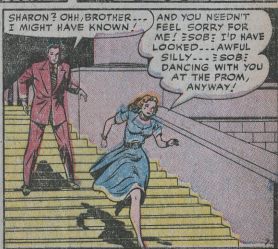
Then I chase all over looking for you and I get the cold shoulder! I can't figure you, honey!

Maybe you and Sharon can discuss my case at the prom! It'll give you some good laughs while you're dancing!

Sharon? Ohh, brother... I might have known!

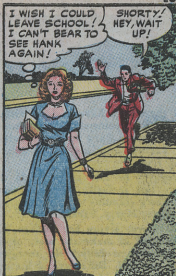
And you needn't feel sorry for me! Sob! I'd have looked... awful silly... Sob! Dancing with you at the prom, anyway!

Then I chase all over looking for you and I get the cold shoulder! I can't figure you, honey!





**It**  
HAD  
BEEN A  
LOVELY  
LITTLE  
DREAM, BUT  
IT WAS ALL  
OVER! AS  
I HURRIED  
HOME THAT  
AFTERNOON,  
IT SEEMED  
THAT THE  
WORLD  
HAD COME  
TO AN  
END!



I WISH I COULD  
LEAVE SCHOOL!  
I CAN'T BEAR TO  
SEE HANK  
AGAIN!

SHORTY!  
HEY, WAIT  
UP!

LEAVE ME  
ALONE, HANK!  
HAVEN'T YOU  
MADE ME  
MISERABLE  
ENOUGH?

LOOK,  
SHORTY...  
YOU'RE THE  
ONE WHO'S  
MAKING  
PEOPLE  
MISERABLE!  
ME, F'INSTANCE!

YOU!  
HOW DO YOU  
EXPECT A GUY TO  
FEEL WHEN THE GIRL  
HE WANTS TO TAKE TO  
THE PROM RUNS OUT  
ON HIM?

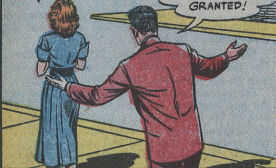


YOU'RE FEELING SORRY  
FOR ME AGAIN! AND I  
HEARD SHARON---

LOOK, SAL, I JUST GOT  
THROUGH PUTTING  
SHARON STRAIGHT!  
THAT COOKIE'S BEEN  
TAKING A LOT FOR  
GRANTED!

HONEY, WHEN ARE YOU  
GOING TO REALIZE I'M  
CRAZY ABOUT YOU?  
HERE! YOU'RE COMING  
WITH ME!

HANK!  
WHAT...!



**HANK**  
TOOK MY  
HAND AND  
FAIRLY  
DRAGGED ME TO  
HIS HOME!  
AND IT  
DIDN'T TAKE  
ME LONG TO  
REALIZE  
WHY  
"SHORTY"  
WAS AN  
ENDEARING  
TERM  
COMING  
FROM  
HIM!

SHORTY, MEET  
ANOTHER OF MY  
FAVORITE HALF-  
PINTS! ISN'T SHE  
AS CUTE AS I  
TOLD YOU SHE  
WAS, MOM?

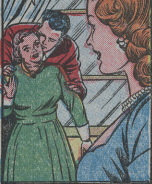
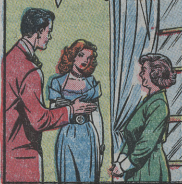
NO WONDER  
HANK'S DONE  
NOTHING BUT  
TALK ABOUT  
YOU, SALLY!

Y'SEE, WE  
DAVIDSON  
MEN ARE  
SORT OF  
PARTIAL TO  
LITTLE  
GALS!

HANK, I... I  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO  
SAY!

DON'T SAY  
ANYTHING,  
SHORTY!  
JUST STAND  
UP ON YOUR  
TIPTOES!

LIKE...  
THIS,  
DARLING?



# JUST <sup>4</sup>or SPITE

RAIN made slithering patterns on the window pane but that didn't keep Peggy Richmond from looking out and watching to see whether or not Billy Hammond was coming up the walk. Her hair was in curlers and she was using a home hair-dryer and occasionally she'd turn it to the window. Finally she made a rush for the bedroom.

"Here he comes, mom," she shouted to her mother. "Talk to him till I get my hair fixed, will you?"

Peggy took a little time to sit before her mirror and see that every precious curl was in place. She couldn't be too particular for Billy. Sure, he'd lived next door to them for a good many years and seen her grow up in pig-tails, curls, and curlers. But tonight everything had to be just right. Billy had just come home from college and, whether he knew it or not, she had been counting the days. He had always been her dream man and she wanted to make a big impression and show him that she had finally grown up.

She could hear her mother and Billy talking as she put on the finishing touches. "Peggy's always been pretty close to me," she heard him say. "And that's why I wanted to see her on my first night home."

"So at last he's recognized me," she smiled, as she dabbed perfume behind her ears. "He doesn't consider me a kid any longer. After all, there's only three years between us."

Peggy took a final look at herself and decided that it was good. Seventeen meant high heels and sheer stockings and a grown-up look. Billy had seen her last in bobby socks and sandal shoes and dungarees. She thought he might be surprised.

As she entered the room, he stared. "Peggy Lyons," he said with a big grin that looked so much like him as a kid, "I can't believe it. You're grown up."

"Sure," answered Peggy. "Did you expect me to stay in pig-tails forever?"

Billy took her arm and said goodbye to her mother and then they went down the walk together. "I wanted you to come with us tonight," he said. "You see, I brought my girl friend home with me from college."

"Your g-girl f-friend?" stammered Peggy. And her heart sank so fast and so hard that she could feel the thud in her stomach.

"But I brought my roommate, too," Billy quickly reassured her, "and he's a great guy. You'll be crazy about him. That's why I wanted you to come along."

So she didn't have a date with Billy at all and the disappointment was almost too much. She swallowed hard to keep back the tears as they turned into his house and entered the living room.

"Peggy," he said as he made the introductions, "this is Gale, my girl friend. And the guy who's standing and staring at you is my roommate, Marty Parker."

Marty was giving her the eye, all right, and she decided to make the most of it. "He's not as handsome as Billy," she thought, "but certainly not bad. Different, in his own way. I'll make the most of it and make Billy be aware of me at least."

Peggy put her best foot forward and made a big impression on Marty. And when they were dancing together and Marty was saying all the nice things he could think of, she saw Billy watching her and she wondered if it made any difference or whether Gale had a grip on him that wouldn't be broken.

"Anyway," she thought, "I'll make Marty like me just for spite! Maybe that's the only way to get attention from Billy."

She got attention, all right, but not the way she had expected. Billy began to show off. He told of his heroism in a college football game. He bragged about his scholastic standing. He told about the girls who had made a big play for him. Gale looked disgusted and Peggy didn't blame her.

Before the evening was over, Billy had become quite a bore. Marty sat back and looked on but finally made a big point of taking Peggy home. At her door he said, "You've always been pretty crazy about Billy, haven't you?"

"Yes," Peggy answered honestly. "I have until now. But no longer."

"I'm sorry," Marty said, as he put his arm around her. "He's okay if you take him that way."

"You're a lot better," whispered Peggy.

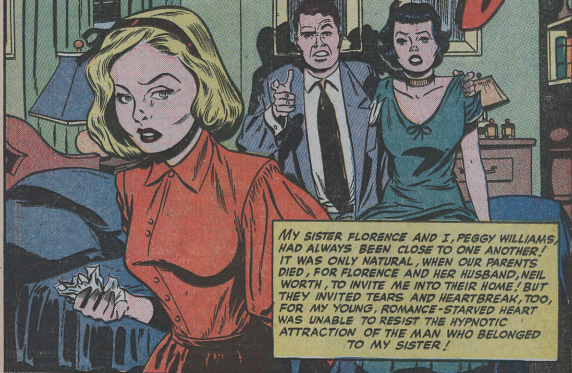
"You're perfect," murmured Marty. "Maybe, when you come to college next year, we could have a good time together. What say?"

"I say yes," purred Peggy. "I think you're much nicer than Billy."

In her room alone, she smiled as she thought the whole situation over. "Billy is swell," she mused, "but too sure of himself. Marty is the kind of man any girl would love. I hope he never finds out that I was nice to him in the first place just for spite."



# Love Thief



MY SISTER FLORENCE AND I, PEGGY WILLIAMS, HAD ALWAYS BEEN CLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER! IT WAS ONLY NATURAL, WHEN OUR PARENTS DIED, FOR FLORENCE AND HER HUSBAND, NEIL WORTH, TO INVITE ME INTO THEIR HOME! BUT THEY INVITED TEARS AND HEARTBREAK, TOO, FOR MY YOUNG, ROMANCE-STARVED HEART WAS UNABLE TO RESIST THE HYPNOTIC ATTRACTION OF THE MAN WHO BELONGED TO MY SISTER!

FLORENCE AND NEIL OUTDID THEMSELVES TO MAKE ME HAPPY!

CANDLES, THE COMPANY CHINA, AND... HMM! FRIED CHICKEN!

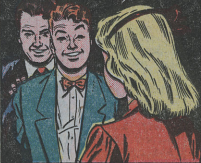
WHY NOT? NEIL'S INVITED ONE OF THE... AHM... ELIGIBLE YOUNG MEN FROM HIS OFFICE!

PEGGY, MEET PAUL TRACY! SEE WHAT I MEAN ABOUT HAVING A PRETTY SISTER-IN-LAW, PAUL?

I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR BRAGGING, NEIL! HELLO, PEGGY!

YOU TWO KIDS HAVE SO MANY INTERESTS IN COMMON, I COULDN'T WAIT TO INTRODUCE YOU!

PAUL SEEMS NICE, BUT... IT'S FUNNY THE WAY NEIL MAKES EVERY OTHER MAN DULL BY COMPARISON!

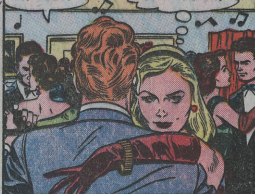


LOVE CONFESSIONS

YES, PAUL TRACY WAS ATTRACTIVE, BUT EVEN AFTER WE HAD BEEN DATING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, I HAD NO ROMANTIC ILLUSIONS ABOUT HIM!

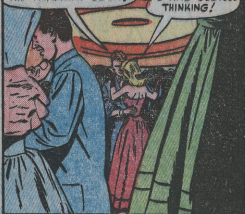
YOU KNOW, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK NEIL WORTH ENOUGH FOR INTRODUCING US, PEGGY!

IT'S WRONG, BUT... JUST THE MENTION OF NEIL'S NAME MAKES MY HEART BEAT FASTER!



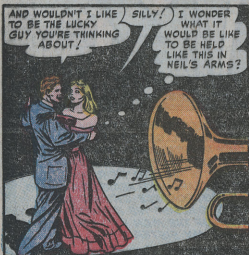
HEY, COME TO THE PARTY, MISS WILLIAMS! WHY THE FARAWAY LOOK?

OH, I... I'M SORRY, PAUL! I WAS JUST... THINKING!



AND WOULDN'T I LIKE TO BE THE LUCKY GUY YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT!

SILLY! I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO BE HELD LIKE THIS IN NEIL'S ARMS?



It WAS A HOPELESS LOVE AND AT FIRST I FOUGHT AGAINST IT! BUT LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH NEIL, BEING SO CLOSE TO HIM, SOON BECAME UN-BEARABLE TORTURE!

OH, NEIL... NEIL, I WISH I DIDN'T LOVE YOU! BUT I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!



HAVE A GOOD TIME, HONEY, AND SHOW THE GIRLS YOU'RE THE WORLD'S BEST CANASTA SHARK!

I'LL TRY, DARLING! G'NIGHT, PEGGY!



FLORENCE CERTAINLY ENJOYS HER WEDNESDAY NIGHTS WITH THE CANASTA CLUB! HEAVEN KNOWS SHE DESERVES AN EVENING OFF!

I LOVE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, TOO, NEIL! IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE ALONE WITH YOU!



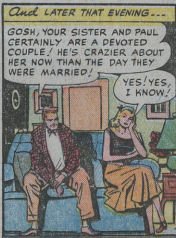
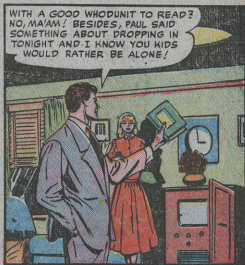
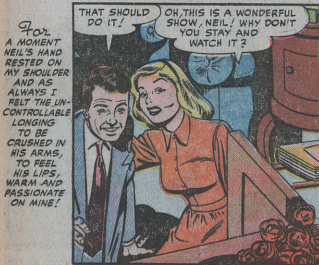
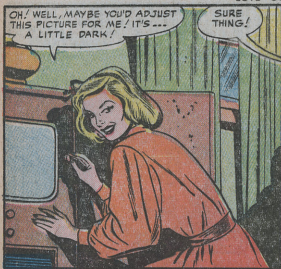
ER... AREN'T YOU GOING TO STAY AND WATCH TELEVISION WITH ME, NEIL?

THANKS, PEGGY, BUT I THINK I'LL GO UPSTAIRS AND READ!



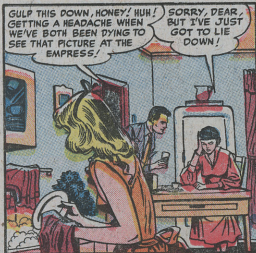


LOVE CONFESSIONS



# LOVE CONFESSIONS

**EACH**  
AGONIZING  
MOMENT  
WITH NEIL  
MADE IT  
CLEARER  
THAT HE  
WOULD  
NEVER  
RETURN THE  
ALL-  
CONSUMING  
DESIRE THAT  
POSSESSED  
ME! THEN  
ONE  
NIGHT...



SORRY, DEAR,  
BUT I'VE JUST  
GOT TO LIE  
DOWN!

MAYBE PEG WOULD  
LIKE TO SEE IT, THAT  
IS, IF SHE DOESN'T  
HAVE A DATE WITH  
PAUL!



ONE EVENING OUT WITH NEIL?  
HOW OFTEN MY DAYDREAMS  
HAD BEEN FILLED WITH THAT  
EXCITING POSSIBILITY!

NOTHING LIKE  
LOLA LELAND  
IN A LOVE SCENE,  
EH?

DOESN'T A  
SCENE LIKE  
THAT MAKE  
YOU FEEL  
ROMANTIC?



AT MY AGE? HAHA! WE'LL  
HAVE TO TELL FLORENCE ABOUT  
THIS!

WHY DOES HE HAVE  
TO MENTION FLORENCE?  
AND WHY DOESN'T HE  
PUT HIS ARM  
AROUND ME?



LATER...

IT'S SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL NIGHT!  
IT ALMOST SEEMS  
A SHAME TO GO  
HOME, DOESN'T IT?

URUH! WONDER  
IF FLORENCE  
GOT OVER  
THAT BLAMED  
HEADACHE?



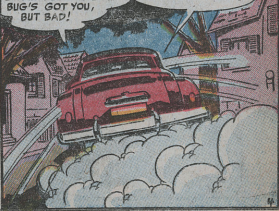
LOOK AT THAT MOON! OH, NEIL,  
DOESN'T IT DO THINGS TO YOU?  
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT... THAT  
YOU WANT TO HOLD SOMEONE  
TERRIBLY CLOSE!

HMM! SOMETHING  
TELLS MY YOU  
SHOULD HAVE  
GONE OUT WITH  
PAUL TONIGHT!



YOU CAN'T KID YOUR BIG  
BROTHER, FUNNYFACE!  
I CAN SEE THE LOVE  
BUG'S GOT YOU,  
BUT BAD!

BUT I DON'T LOVE  
PAUL! I... OH,  
WHAT'S THE USE?





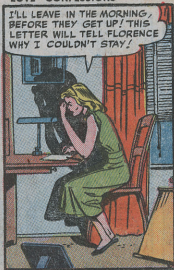
# LOVE CONFESSIONS

**I** RETURNED TO MY ROOM THAT NIGHT WITH A DEFEATED, EMPTY FEELING! I HAD GIVEN NEIL EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE LOVE TO ME AND... HE HADN'T WANTED ME IN HIS ARMS!

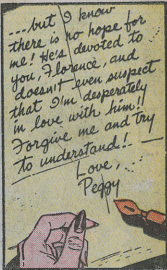
SOB: I CAN'T STAY HERE ANY LONGER! SOB: I'LL GO INSANE WITH NEIL SO CLOSE SOB: SO CLOSE!



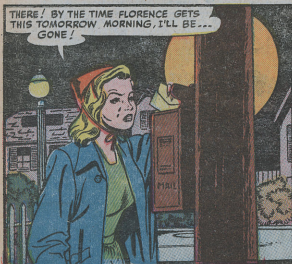
I'LL LEAVE IN THE MORNING, BEFORE THEY GET UP! THIS LETTER WILL TELL FLORENCE WHY I COULDN'T STAY!



...but I know there is no hope for me! He's devoted to you, Florence, and doesn't even suspect that I'm desperately in love with him! Forgive me and try to understand! — Love, ... Peggy



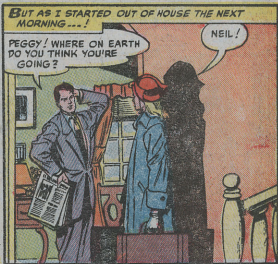
THERE! BY THE TIME FLORENCE GETS THIS TOMORROW MORNING, I'LL BE... GONE!



BUT AS I STARTED OUT OF HOUSE THE NEXT MORNING ...!

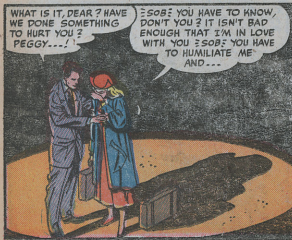
PEGGY! WHERE ON EARTH DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

NEIL!



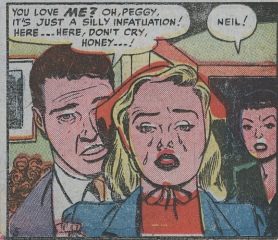
WHAT IS IT, DEAR? HAVE WE DONE SOMETHING TO HURT YOU? PEGGY...

SOB: YOU HAVE TO KNOW, DON'T YOU? IT ISN'T BAD ENOUGH THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU SOB: YOU HAVE TO HUMILIATE ME AND...

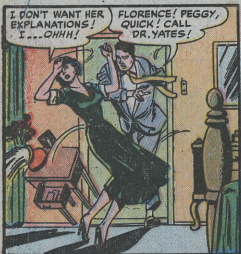
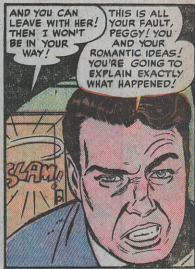


YOU LOVE ME? OH, PEGGY, IT'S JUST A SILLY INFATUATION! HERE... HERE, DON'T CRY, HONEY...!

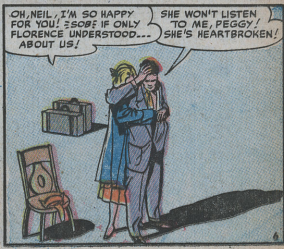
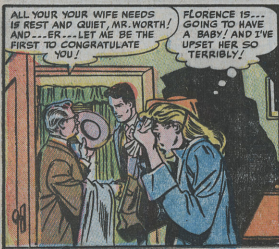
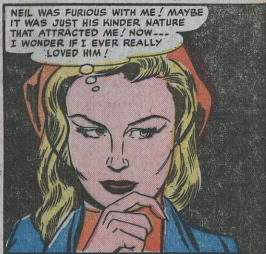
NEIL!



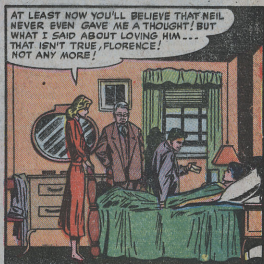
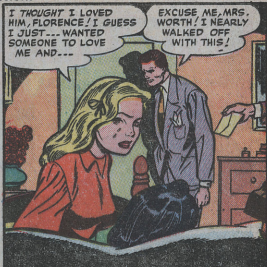
LOVE CONFESSIONS



NUMBED BY THE TERRIBLE SCENE I HAD WITNESSED, I SUMMONED THE DOCTOR! BUT EVEN BEFORE HE GAVE HIS DIAGNOSIS, A SHOCKING CHANGE HAD COME OVER ME!







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LEARNED SO FAST?  
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